Definitions for the entity *Comments* and its elements -- page 1 of 2

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Comments
- Key Data
comment_id  [PK1]
- Non-Key Data
commentator
comment_detail
comment_time_stamp
update_date
```
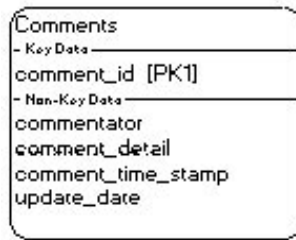
Table Name: **Comments**
   Description:
      @1 comment_id +
      commentator +
      comment_detail +
      comment_time_stamp +
      update_date

Definition:
A mechanism for recording history or detail deemed important for an occurrence(s) of Taxonomic Units.

ELEMENTS

Name: **comment_id**   Element Size: Table: **Comments**
Display Picture: Data Type: **SERIAL**   Informix Name: **comment_id**
Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**   Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The unique identifier for remarks associated with an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **commentator**   Element Size: **100**   Table: **Comments**
Display Picture: Data Type: **VARCHAR**   Informix Name: **commentator**
Nullness: **NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The name of the person associated with the comment being provided with regard to an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

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Name: **comment_detail**   Element Size: **500**   Table: **Comments**
Display Picture: Data Type: **TEXT**   Informix Name: **comment_detail**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **USER ENTERED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **Remarks providing additional information regarding an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **comment_time_stamp**   Element Size: **14**   Table: **Comments**
Display Picture: **ddmmyyyyhhmmss**   Data Type: **DATETIME**   Informix Name: **comment_time_stamp**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The date and time at which a comment associated with an occurrence of Taxonomic Units is entered.**

Name: **update_date**   Element Size: **8**   Table: **All Tables**
Display Picture: **mm/dd/yy**   Data Type: **DATE**   Informix Name: **update_date**
Nullness: **NOT NULL**   Values List:
Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**
Validation Rules:
Description: **The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.**